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SUBJ: ANGOLA IN ZAIRIAN PRESS NOVEMBER 15-18

1. FOLLOWING ITEMS ON ANGOLA APPEARED IN ZAIRIAN PRESS NOVEMBER
15 - 18

2. OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWAGENCY (AZAP) REPORTED DATED NOVEMBER
15 CITED NOVEMBER 14 STATEMENT AT KINSHASA BY UNITA POLITICAL
BUREAU MEMBER JOSE NDELE TO EFFECT THAT GOVERNMENT OF FNLA/
UNITA (THE POPULAR AND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA) HAD ALREADY
BEEN CONSTITUTED AND WOULD BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY. IN RESPONSE
TO QUESTION, NDELE SAID HE FOUND WELL-INTENTIONED AND REALISTIC
TANZANIA'S PROPOSAL FOR EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF OAU FONMINISTERS.
HOPED THAT MPLA WOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY PATROTIC AND REALISTIC
TO SEEK HONORABLE AND JUST SOLUTION BENEFICIAL TO ALL ANGOLAN
PEOPLE.

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3. AZAP REPORT DATED NOVEMBER 15 CITED FNLA COMMUNIQUE NOVEMBER 14 EXPRESSING HOPE THAT BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES, IN RECOGNIZING MPLA, HAD WEIGHED THE CONSEQUENCES THIS MIGHT HAVE FOR FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN ANGOLA AND BRAZIL. SAME COMMUNIQUE DENIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN FIGHTING IN QUIFANGANDO AREA NOVEMBER 10, AS REPORTED BY ALLEGEDLY PRO-MPLA FRENCH JOURNALIST RENE LEFORT. SAID 400 FNLA "DEAD" REPORTED BY LEFORT, NOTHING MORE THAN FIGMENT OF LEFORT'S IMAGINATION.

4. AZAP NOVEMBER 18 QUOTED STATEMENT BY FNLA PRESIDENT HOLDEN ASKING AMIN TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO ENCOURAGE AFRICAN STATES TO RECOGNIZE FNLA/UNITA'S POPULAR AND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA. SAID SUPPORT WOULD HELP END CLASHES AMONG ANGLAN NATIONALISTS, AS WELL AS FOREIGN INTERFERENCE. PRAISED AMIN AND OTHER OAU CHIEFS OF STATE FOR EFFORTS TO UNIFY THREE ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.
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